

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

13470US02

In the Application of:
Henry Samuel et al.

Serial No.: 09/620,919

Filed: July 21, 2000

Title: ETHERNET SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2663

Examiner: Chi Ho A Lee

Confirmation Number: 4027

VIA FACSIMILE

Fax: 703-872-9306

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 21 2004

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

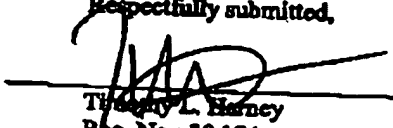
This paper is submitted as an inquiry to the status of the above-identified patent application.

More than one year has passed since the filing of our Response, dated September 19, 2003, to the Patent and Trademark Office Action dated August 21, 2003. Our Response was also submitted via facsimile to Examiner Lee on August 6, 2004. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating further action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

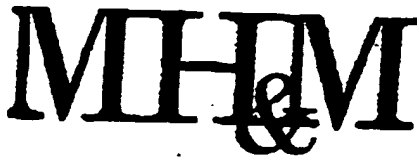
Dated: September 21, 2004


Timothy L. Harney
Reg. No.: 38,174
Attorney for applicant

McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.
34th Floor
500 West Madison Street
Chicago, IL 60661
312/775-8000

FROM MCANDREWS, HELD, & MALLOY

(TUE) 9. 21' 04 15:05/ST. 15:05/NO. 4861050162 P 1



MCANDREWS, HELD & MALLOY
34TH FLOOR
500 WEST MADISON STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60681

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 21 2004

AND PLEASE DELIVER RETURN RECEIPT TO

TELEPHONE: (312) 775-8000

FACSIMILE: (312) 775-8100

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

CONFIDENTIAL

THE ENCLOSED MATERIAL IS INTENDED FOR THE RECIPIENT NAMED BELOW AND, UNLESS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY INDICATED, IS CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED INFORMATION. ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THE ENCLOSED MATERIALS IS PROHIBITED. IF YOU RECEIVE THIS TRANSMISSION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE, AT OUR EXPENSE, AND DESTROY THE ENCLOSED MATERIALS. YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED.

TO: Commissioner for Patents

FAX NO.: 703/872-9308

FROM: Timothy L. Harney

USER ID: 8221

CLIENT: 1772

MATTER: 13470US02

Number of Pages This Transmission (Including Cover Page): 2

I hereby certify that the attached STATUS INQUIRY is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 21, 2004.


Timothy L. Harney

If you have problems receiving this facsimile transmission, please contact the sender at the above telephone number.